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SUBJECT: SAINT LUCIA FM SENDS CONDOLENCES FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S PASSING

¶1. The following message was received 24 January 2007.

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NOTE NO.PE-046/2007

The Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Bridgetown, and has the honour to transmit the following condolence message from the Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia, Honourable Rufus Bousquet, to the Government and People of the United States of America.

QUOTE:

The Government and People of Saint Lucia express heartfelt condolences to the Government and People of the United States of America, during this time of grief over the death of former President Gerald R. Ford.

The Government and People of Saint Lucia are certain that the mourning period of this loss will culminate in the reassuring knowledge that his contributions to the future of the United States of America has had a positive effect globally and that his legacy will continue to live on.

UNQUOTE

The Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation of Saint Lucia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Bridgetown, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of External Affairs, International Trade and Civil Aviation
Castries
Saint Lucia

January 9, 2006 (sic)

End Text.

¶2. The Diplomatic Note will be faxed to WHA/CAR.
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